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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/980,271

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Inventor(s):  
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Title: FLEXIBLE INTERFACE  
FOR SECURE INPUT OF  
PIN CODE

Examiner: Brown, Rueben M.  
Group/Art Unit: 2623  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5266-09100

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**APRIL 20, 2006**

**M/S AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action of April 20, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.